

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

The South Carolina cattle industry had a total of 380,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 2010. There were a total of 183,000 beef cows and 17,000 milk cows in the inventory.

The 2009 calf crop totaled 165,000 head, unchanged from 2008, but down 6 percent from 2007.

South Carolina ranked 38th in the Nation for all cattle and calves, with Texas ranked 1st, Nebraska ranked 2nd, Kansas ranked 3rd, and Oklahoma ranked 4th. The leading county in South Carolina was Anderson, followed by Saluda, Newberry, Laurens and Chester.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2009 and 2010

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	2009 /1	2010		2009 /1	2010
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Abbeville	15,500	14,900	Hampton	2,400	2,300
Aiken	12,500	12,100	Horry	10,300	9,900
Allendale	5,600	5,400	Jasper	900	800
Anderson	34,000	32,500	Kershaw	4,800	4,600
Bamberg	7,400	7,100	Lancaster	11,500	11,100
Barnwell	4,500	4,300	Laurens	21,500	20,500
Beaufort	1,200	1,200	Lee	2,900	2,800
Berkeley	1,500	1,400	Lexington	9,200	8,900
Calhoun	2,400	2,300	McCormick	6,500	6,300
Charleston	2,500	2,400	Marion	3,200	3,000
Cherokee	7,300	7,000	Marlboro	1,800	1,800
Chester	18,100	17,400	Newberry	24,500	24,000
Chesterfield	10,800	10,400	Oconee	15,400	14,800
Clarendon	4,800	4,600	Orangeburg	13,300	12,800
Colleton	4,500	4,300	Pickens	8,800	8,400
Darlington	3,400	3,200	Richland	2,300	2,200
Dillon	2,800	2,700	Saluda	27,000	26,000
Dorchester	3,200	3,100	Spartanburg	16,400	15,800
Edgefield	8,400	8,000	Sumter	5,500	5,300
Fairfield	6,100	5,900	Union	6,100	5,900
Florence	3,500	3,400	Williamsburg	4,600	4,400
Georgetown	1,100	1,100	York	16,900	16,300
Greenville	8,000	7,700	Other Counties	--	--
Greenwood	10,100	9,700	STATE	395,000	380,000

/1 Revised. * Included in other counties; not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2009 and 2010

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
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January 1, 2009 /1	112,600	55,300	44,400	96,500	38,900	32,300	380,000
January 1, 2010	112,500	55,300	44,400	96,500	38,900	32,400	380,000

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